

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (previously presented) A method for treating post-surgical pain in an individual comprising administering to the individual an effective amount of an anti-nerve growth factor (NGF) antagonist antibody, whereby the post-surgical pain in the individual is treated.

Claim 2 (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the post-surgical pain comprises resting pain, and wherein the resting pain is ameliorated.

Claim 3 (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the post-surgical pain comprises mechanically-induced pain, and wherein the mechanically-induced pain is ameliorated.

Claim 4 (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the anti-NGF antagonist antibody is a human antibody.

Claim 5 (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the anti-NGF antagonist antibody is a humanized antibody.

Claim 6 (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the anti-NGF antagonist antibody binds human NGF.

Claim 7 (original) The method of claim 6, wherein the anti-NGF antagonist antibody binds human NGF with a binding affinity of about 0.1 nM or less than about 0.1 nM.

Claim 8 (withdrawn) A pharmaceutical composition for treating post-surgical pain comprising a pharmaceutically effective amount of an anti-NGF antagonist antibody and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

Claim 9 (withdrawn) A kit for treating post-surgical pain comprising a container, an anti-NGF antibody, and instructions for using the anti-NGF antagonist antibody to treat post-surgical pain.

Claim 10 (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the individual is a human.

Claim 11 (new) The method of claim 1, wherein the post-surgical pain comprises resting pain and mechanically-induced pain, and wherein the resting pain and mechanically-induced pain are ameliorated.

Claim 12 (new) The method of claim 1, wherein the post-surgical pain comprises thermally-induced pain, and wherein the thermally-induced pain is ameliorated.

Claim 13 (new) The method of claim 1, wherein the post-surgical pain comprises resting pain, mechanically-induced pain, and thermally-induced pain, and wherein the resting pain, mechanically-induced pain, and thermally-induced pain are ameliorated.

Claim 14 (new) The method of claim 1, wherein wound healing is not significantly inhibited.